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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *April* 20, 1758.

LONDON.

Heads of a Bill for a charitable LOTTERY *for the Relief of* DISTRESSED VIRGINS *in* Great-Britain.

WHEREAS by the great Diſuſe of *Holy Matrimony*, an infinite Number of his Majeſty's Female Subjects are left upon the Hands of their Parents, in the *unnatural* State of *Virginity*, to the grievous Prejudice of the Commonwealth, the unſupportable Burthening of private Families, and the *unſpeakable Affliction* of the ſaid Females.

Be it Enacted, For the better Hindrance thereof in Times to come, and for the neceſſary Encouragement of Propagation, (which we ought particularly to attend to in Time of War and Commotions) that all the *Virgins* of *Great-Britain*, from the Age of Fifteen to Forty, ſhall be diſpoſed of by Lottery, in the Manner here ſet forth.

The GREAT PRIZES are,

2 Fortunes	of	100,000 *l.*
4 ———	of	80,000
5 ———	of	70,000
6 ———	of	60,000
10 ———	of	50,000
12 ———	of	40,000
20 ———	of	30,000
100 ———	of	10,000

The SECOND PRIZES are,

Beauties,	Number 100
Pretty Girls,	5,000
Agreeables,	10,000
Wits,	10
Houſewives,	5
Ladies of Quality,	500

The LOWEST PRIZES are,

Women of Faſhion and Breeding,	300,000
Good Players at Quadrille,	12,000
Miſſes of great Accompliſhments,	30,000
Good-conditioned Girls, *alias* Friſkies,	100,000
Special Breeders,	170,000
Saints,	20

In the Liſt of Blanks are comprehended all the Females in *Great-Britain*, within the Age preſcribed by this Act, that are only known by the general Denomination of virtuous Women, Number One Million.

It is propoſed, That the ſaid Lottery ſhall be carried on in the uſual Methods; only that whatſoever any Man ſhall draw, whether Blank or Prize, he ſhall be obliged to keep the ſame; whereby the Public will be diſcharged of the heavy Incumbrance of near a Million and a Half of Virgins, and the Births will probably be increaſed to near a Third of that Number in the Bills of the enſuing Year.

And whereas the principal Objection againſt all State-Lotteries is the Draining the Poor of their Money, and diſcouraging of Trade and Induſtry; *Be it Provided*, That in this preſent Lottery, no Man ſhall be permitted to take a Ticket who has not an Eſtate of at leaſt One Hundred Pounds *per Annum*, except it be idle or uſeleſs Perſons, who are expected to ſerve their Country this Way, ſince they do it in no other.

To prevent any Diſputes about fixing the Value of the Prizes, BEAUTIES ſhall be ſettled by a Committee of Gentlemen of approved Taſte, to be appointed for that Purpoſe; the PRETTY and AGREEABLE ſhall be rated by the Number of their *Lovers*; and the WITS, by the Number of their *Enemies*.

For the better Encouragement of the Men, and to take away the dreadful Apprehenſions of *Cuckoldom*, no Women of ſcandalous and lewd Behaviour ſhall be put into the Lottery; but where the Point is only a *little doubtful*, it is hoped Gentlemen will not be ſo unreaſonable as to expect the Government ſhould inſure them, but judge favourably, and make themſelves eaſy, as it is the Part of wiſe Men and good Subjects ſo to do.

And whereas certain ill-affected and ſeditious Perſons may go about to repreſent this preſent Act as an Attempt to introduce arbitrary Power, by putting a grievous Yoke about the Necks of his Majeſty's Subjects; *Be it Declared*, That there is nothing in this Act contrary to *Magna Charta*, the *Petition of Right*, or the *Act of Settlement*; and that the Liberties and Rights of the People are ſafe and inviolate, no Man being compelled to take a Ticket, but only adviſed and exhorted thereunto.

No Man ſhall take above one, except Peers, Privy-Counſellors, Judges, and Members of Parliament, who are allowed as far as three.

The Tickets are all to be delivered *Gratis*, and ſpecial Care to be taken, that no one ſhall have more than is granted him by this Act.

Provided nevertheleſs, That all ſuch Huſbands as have brought a Contempt upon Matrimony, by ſuing publicly for a *Divorce*, and proving themſelves *Cuckolds* in open Court, be eſpecially and particularly excluded from the Benefit of this Act.

And be it Enacted, That all and every Woman or Women, that have been, or ſhall be ſo divorced, ſhall continue to act and do all ſuch Things as they might have done if no ſuch Judgment had been given againſt them.

And whereas many young Women may pretend to be under diſmal Apprehenſions of *****, Eſq; to the great Diſcouragement and Prejudice of the preſent Lottery, *Be it Declared*, That the ſaid *****, Eſq; is *ipſo facto* an unfit Perſon, and remains excluded accordingly.

The ſaid Lottery is to be drawn on the Firſt of *May*, 1758; and the Doctors, Proctors, and other Officers of the Spiritual Court, to be appointed Managers thereof.

It is propoſed that the ſame ſhall be renewed once in every Seven Years.

From the NEW AMERICAN MAGAZINE, *for* JANUARY 1758.

To the AUTHOR, &c.

SIR,

AS I perceive, by the Propoſals, that one Part of your Magazine is reſerved for Collections or Extracts from eminent Authors upon the moſt curious Subjects; certainly no Subject can be more intereſting, moving, or more deſerving a ſerious Concern and Attention, than the preſent miſerable State of the Northern Colonies. Never was more Occaſion for the Eloquence of a Demoſthenes *to recover the People from their political Depravity with which their Spirits ſeem ſo much affected, as to diſregard the Dangers which threaten the total Ruin and Deſolation of their Country. At this important Criſis, every Eye ſhould be watchful for the Safety of the* Britiſh *Government, every Hand ſtretched out for its Preſervation; ſince upon this Baſis the moſt unarbitrary, and conſequently the moſt excellent Conſtitution in the World is founded. Therefore I have ſelected ſome Fragments from Mr.* Francis's *Demoſthenes, ſo ſimilarly agreeing with the preſent Period, that was it not demonſtrable they were deliver'd in the* 109th *Olympiad, without any great Depth of Penetration, one might imagine them calculated for the* Britiſh *Colonies, only making the proper Diſtinction. For which Reaſon I pray the Privilege of your Magazine to communicate them to my Countrymen of* North-America, *by Way of Addreſs, with my ardent Wiſhes, that by the pungent coercive Arguments there enforced, the preſent indolent Diſpoſition of the Coloniſts may be ſo animated and enlivened, as to unite their Hearts, their Councils, and their Arms, in the Common Defence.*

I am, Your hearty Friend,

AGRICOLA.

An ADDRESS *to the ſeveral* BRITISH *Colonies upon the Northern Continent of* AMERICA.

Felix, quem faciunt aliena pericula cautum.

ALTHO' many Remonſtrances, O my Countrymen, of America, have been made in almoſt every Aſſembly upon this Continent, of the violent Acts of Hoſtility which the French have committed, not againſt us only, but againſt other Parts of his Majeſty's Dominions in Europe; altho' I am ſenſible we unanimouſly declare (tho' we fail to act in Purſuance of that Declaration) that it becomes the Dignity of theſe Colonies to ſpeak, and in every ſingle Inſtance, to behave in ſuch a Manner, that our Enemies may be check'd in the Progreſs of their Inſolence, and ſuffer the Chaſtiſement they merit; yet if you are further willing to hear what ſalutary Counſel may be without Flattery propoſed to you, I am ready to offer it: However numerous the Loſſes we have ſuſtained by our Indolence and Inaction may be, if you will even act as your Intereſts demand, every Thing may ſtill be happily conducted.

Let it be therefore our firſt Reſolution, O my Countrymen, not to deſpair of our preſent Situation, however diſtreſſed, ſince even the worſt Circumſtances in your paſt Conduct is now become the beſt Foundation for your future Hopes.——What Circumſtances?——That your never having acted as you ought, hath occaſioned your Misfortunes; For if you had conſtantly purſued the Meaſures neceſſary for your Welfare, and ſtill your Country had continued thus diſtreſſed, there would not even a Hope remain of its ever hereafter being in a happier Situation.

If you could even now reſolve to form your Conduct upon theſe Maxims, (which you have never yet regarded) if every Man, according to his Duty, and in Proportion to his Abilities, would render himſelf uſeful to the Community, and without diſguiſing or concealing thoſe Abilities, would act with Vigour and Alacrity; if every ſingle Colony will no longer expect (whilſt they themſelves do little or nothing) that their Neighbours will do every Thing for them; then ſhall you preſerve (if ſuch the Will of Heaven) what you now poſſeſs, recover what you have loſt by your Inactivity, and chaſtiſe theſe *French* Intruders. But if we ſit indolently at home, hearing our Orators mutually reproaching and accuſing each other, never can that Succeſs we greatly want attend us.

Our vigilant and aſpiring Enemies, wiſely conſcious, that all theſe Countries were placed as a common Prize of War between the contending Parties: That in the very Nature of Things, to the Preſent belong the Poſſeſſions of the Abſent: To them, who are willing to ſupport the Labour and attempt the Danger, belong the Treaſures of the Indolent. Acting upon theſe Principles, they univerſally ſubdue and take Poſſeſſion; ſometimes by Right of Conqueſt; ſometimes under Name of Friendſhip and Alliance. If we are convinced they are our Enemies, that they ſpoil us of our Poſſeſſions, that they have long inſulted us, that our laſt Reſource is in ourſelves; and if we will not reſolve to carry the War into their Country, we ſhall be compelled to ſupport it here in our own; if we are convinced that theſe Reflections are juſt, we ſhall form our Decrees with Honour and Advantage to the common Cauſe, nor be influenced by frivolous and idle Conjectures. For it doth not concern you to look into Futurity; but to be well aſſured, that whatever is in Futurity will be to you moſt miſerable, if you be not more attentive to the Adminiſtration, and more active in the Execution of your Affairs. You determine nothing of Importance for yourſelves with Regard to the War, nor ever provide for an approaching Event, until you hear ſome new Invaſion hath already been or is immediately attempted. There was once perhaps a Time when to have acted in this

this Manner might have been not unpardonable; but your Affairs are arrived now at a Criſis that no longer allows of ſuch Conduct.

So very different are my Sentiments from thoſe of your Adviſers, that to my Judgment it appears, we ſhould not loſe a Moment in deliberating upon the Preſervation of any Part of the *Britiſh* Dominions on this Continent of *America*, but ſend immediate Succours to whatever Part may be Invaded, or in Diſtreſs; and at the ſame Time, concert the Means of ſaving the Whole from thoſe extremeſt Dangers with which they are ſurrounded.

I adviſe therefore every Colony firſt to compleat their own Armaments; and being prepared to enter into Action themſelves, then (if they perceive any Backwardneſs or Delay in their Neighbours) to enforce the Example, repeatedly inform them of their Danger, and impreſs it upon their Underſtanding. This Conduct will be worthy a People great and powerful as you are. But if we ſit indolently here, each of us wiſhing for what he Deſires, and anxious only that he himſelf may not be compelled to act firſt; let me pronounce, he never ſhall find others who will ſupply the Inactivity; and then I greatly fear ſome ſtrong Neceſſity may oblige us all to act hereafter in a Manner moſt oppoſite to our Inclinations.

In Truth, our preſent Conduct is abſolutely Ridiculous; and I verily believe, our Enemies form no other Wiſh, than that we ſhould act for ever as we do at preſent. We are perpetually *too late* in our Operations, we laviſh away the public Treaſure, we grow angry, we mutually accuſe each other; we refuſe to hear, until apparent and immediate Danger, as at this Time, preſſes hard upon us; when the Enemy is arming to invade us, we indolently neglect to arm in the ſame Manner, and oppoſe the Invaſion. Indeed, when you are informed, that ſome Place or other is taken or beſieged, then you hear; then you prepare for War: Yet the Time for Hearing and Determining was precifely *that* which you rejected; and the Seaſon of entering upon Action and employing the Forces you ſhould have raiſed, is the Time conſumed in hearing. From this unhappy Diſpoſition it proceeds, that you act in perfect Contradiction to the Reſt of human Kind; for every other People are accuſtom'd to conſult before Events; you alone when they are paſt.

You are removed, O my Countrymen, from that glorious Foundation upon which you were placed by your Anceſtors. To hold the Ballance of Power, to have Armies ever ready to ſuccour the oppreſſed, (which you eſteem a fruitleſs and an idle Expence) was their chief Emulation and Pride; yours, to paſs away your Lives in Indolence and a Neglect of almoſt every neceſſary Duty, to abandon every Thing, and ſuffer others to take Poſſeſſion, and to indulge yourſelves in a State of perfect Security. What Cauſe can be aſſigned for ſuch Conduct? For not without powerful Reaſon, without juſt Cauſe, were the *Britons* formerly univerſally ardent for Liberty, and now prompt to Slavery! Pardon me for ſpeaking bold Truths! There was, there aſſuredly was, a certain Principle in the Spirits of our Anceſtors which no longer exiſts. A Principle that overcame all Temptations, that aſſerted the common Liberty of Engliſhmen, that never either in our Engagements at Sea, or our Battles upon Land, ſhewed any Abatement of its Vigour: The Loſs of it hath thrown our whole Affairs into Confuſion. What therefore was this Principle? A conſtant, univerſal Deteſtation of whoever received a Bribe from thoſe who aimed at arbitrary Power, or the Deſtruction of our Conſtitution. Corruption was then eſteemed a Crime moſt enormous, and the ſevereſt Juſtice puniſhed it. No Interceſſion then for Mercy! no Pardon.

I perceive the Progreſs in which our Affairs are advancing to their Period; and while I ſincerely wiſh my Conjectures may prove falſe, I greatly fear this unhappy Period is already too near us. For whilſt you obſtinately purſue the ſame deſtructive Meaſures, our Enemies are fortunate, great and formidable; tho' not ſo much by their own proper Strength are they grown to this exceeding Greatneſs, as by your Indolence and Inactivity; Sumptuous you are indeed, in your mercantile Riches, and the Abundance of Proviſions in your Markets; but in your military Operations Objects even of Laughter and Ridicule. When therefore you can no longer, with your uſual Inſenſibility, diſregard Events and Conjectures, and ſuch Deſigns as are form'd againſt you; when you ſhall yourſelves behold and be ſenſible of them by your own Experience, I am perſuaded you will exert yourſelves; but it is greatly to be feared it will then be too late.

Theſe Aſſertions are all indiſputably true: They are pronounced with perfect Freedom, Simplicity, and Affection. This Diſcourſe is not filled with Adulation, Miſchief, and Deceit; or calculated to bring Gold to the Speaker, and to deliver up the Country into the Hands of its Enemies. Either then alter your whole Conduct, or when Deſolation and Miſery lay waſte your whole Country, blame only and accuſe yourſelves. Sufficient therefore hath been ſaid, to make you recollect your preſent Dangers; that you ſhould ever prove them more clearly by Experience, O Heaven! may it never come to paſs. For I would not, my Countrymen, that any Man however juſtly meriting Deſtruction, ſhould be puniſh'd, if his Puniſhment muſt be attended with univerſal Danger and public Calamity.

There never was a more fruitful Seaſon of Collections and Extracts relating to the preſent controverſial Diſputes about the Manners and Principles of the Times: And therefore the following Extract from a Pamphlet, entituled, The Real Character of the Age, *ſeems ſo peculiarly adapted as an impartial Anſwer to our kind Correſpondent's Addreſs, that we might imagine it calculated for that Purpoſe.*

SIR,

"*YOU have with Elegance and Spirit delineated the Manners of the Times; but the Queſtion is, Whether with equal Impartiality.*"

"*We ſuppoſe ſome few in Power only to have been infected; you fancy the Contagion in the Whole. We perſuade ourſelves that the People in general are now as brave, as honeſt, and as wiſe as at any other Period; and that the Shocks we have felt, and thoſe we fear, have riſen, and can riſe only from the Faults of thoſe few too much intruſted.*"

"*In urging the general Diſtreſs, ſurely you charge the Body of the People too ſeverely. To have had a Share in producing our preſent Misfortunes, they muſt have acquieſced in thoſe Meaſures which immediately occaſioned them; but it is far otherwiſe, they have been neither blind to the ſad Incidents, nor dumb Spectators of the Ruin: Words are all they have, and they have uſed theſe freely. They have ſhewed that this Effeminacy has reached neither their Underſtandings nor their Hearts: They have diſcerned the Cauſe and Conſequences of Things, and their Remonſtrances have been the real Voice of Liberty.*"

"*Thus ſtands the Argument, and it muſt be candidly acknowledged, that 'tis to the Miſconduct of Individuals, and to that alone, we owe the preſent ruinous Condition of the Colonies. The Body of the People have not theſe Vices or theſe Follies. Virtuous in themſelves, they diſtinguiſh, and to their Power, reward the Virtues of ſuperior Characters. It is not to themſelves, the People, if they muſt fall, will owe their Fate; but 'tis to thoſe, of whom their own generous Sentiments taught them to form too favourable an Opinion; to thoſe who are entruſted with their Preſervation and Defence.*"

CHARLES-TOWN, SOUTH-CAROLINA, *February* 9.

ON Sunday came in from a Cruize, the Privateers Lyttleton of this Port, and Stanwix of Philadelphia, and brought in with them the Sloop Charming-Polly, John Stratton Maſter, of and from Jamaica, which they ſeized going to Port au Prince with French Priſoners, Proviſions, and Goods. The Commanders of theſe Privateers inform us, that they ſaw Admiral Coates cruizing in the Windward Paſſage.

February 16. By ſome Veſſels arrived ſince our laſt from Antigua we learn, that our Men of War and Privateers are ſo very active againſt the Enemy, that ſcarce a Day paſſes without a French Privateer's being ſent in by them, either to that Iſland, St. Chriſtophers, or Barbados; and that his Majeſty's Ships Amazon and Falkingham, with the Iſland Veſſels, called the Speaker, Antigua, and Barbados, were particularly ſucceſsful againſt them. That Commodore Moore, in the Cambridge, of 84 Guns, with the Buckingham, Capt. Tyrrell, of 74, the Trident, Capt. Durell, of 66, the Woolwich, Captain Parker, of 50, and the Briſtol, Capt. Leſlie, of 50, were gone to block up the Harbour of Martinico, as well to prevent Privateers coming out, as Men of War going in there; while he keeps the Falkland and Litchfield, of 50 Guns, the Amazon and Centaur of 26, the Weazle of 16, the Speaker, Antigua, and Barbados of 12, cruizing in the beſt Stations for protecting our Trade. We learn further, that as ſoon as the French Privateers that are carried into Antigua, are condemned, the French have a Number of Agents there from St. Euſtatia, who by bidding high for them with their Stores, purchaſe and return them to Martinique and Guadaloupe.

Beſides the two Rows of additional Barracks lately built, near the old Ones, two very long double Rows are now almoſt compleated near the Old Free-School; the Fortifications on White-Point go on; and thoſe on the Back of the Town (which are pretty extenſive) begin to make ſome Appearance; and at Fort-Johnſon, Port Royal, George-Town, Dorcheſter, &c. we are told the Public Works likewiſe go on well; by all which it appears, that we have neither been parſimonious nor indolent.

BOSTON, *April* 3.

Province of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That all Veſſels coming hither with Proviſions from the Southern Colonies, will be permitted to return to their reſpective Ports, the general Embargo within the Province notwithſtanding.

By his Excellency's Command,

Boſton, April 1, 1758. A. OLIVER, Secr.

Saturday laſt a Fiſhing Schooner arrived at Marblehead, from the Banks, from whence ſhe was drove, with many others, by a violent Gale of Wind, by which they loſt their Anchors, &c. On the 27th of March the Schooner met with one of the Tranſports bound to Halifax, and went on board her, and defired the Maſter to give him in Writing what News he had of the Fleet, &c. which he did under his Hand, and is as follows, viz.

The Richmond, William Price Maſter, ſailed from Spithead the 29th of January, 1758, in Company with the Prince Frederick Man of War, Capt. Robert Man, and the Juno Frigate, and 10 Sail of Tranſports. We were ſeparated laſt Wedneſday in a violent Gale of Wind at N. W. and have not ſeen any of the Fleet ſince.——Admiral Boſcawen was to ſail in about a Week after us from Spithead, in the Namure, to make the Ships in America up, with his Squadron, 27 Sail of the Line.——Upwards of 40 Sail of Tranſports ſailed the 23d of January for New-York, to take the Troops from thence to Halifax, under Convoy of the Devonſhire, and about 20 Sail of Ships went from Portſmouth to Ireland for Troops.—General Amhurſt is to command in Chief at the Siege of Louiſburg.—Troops on board the Richmond, one Company and a Half of the 15th Regiment, commanded by General Amhurſt. At Sea, March 27, 1758. Lat. N. 42: 15, Long. W. 62: 00. WILLIAM PRICE.

By all the Accounts received from different Parts of this Province, a noble Spirit prevails, and it is expected that ſeveral of our Regiments will ſoon be compleat.

The Advice of Part of our Fleet and Tranſports having ſailed from England in January laſt for America, is a further Proof of Zeal of the Britiſh Miniſtry, for effectually proſecuting the War in America; and muſt afford ſo pleaſing a Proſpect of Succeſs this Year, that it is to be hoped no one Province upon the Continent, will be deficient or backward in their Part of Duty.

By the lateſt Advices from Halifax, it is expected that the Men of War under Lord Colvill, which wintered at Halifax, are now before Louiſburg, and joined by ſome other Ships from England.

NEW-HAVEN, *April* 1.

We hear from the Nine Partners, that about 100 Men, who had left their Habitations in this Colony, in order to avoid the neceſſary Defence and military Service of their Country, and fled into New-York Government;——were taken up and preſſed into the Service of that Province, according to a Law there ſubſiſting.——And it is hoped that wherever theſe diſloyal cowardly Deſerters fly, they will in like Manner be taken up, ſo that they muſt either fight for their Country, or deſert to the French, and fight againſt it.

On Friday laſt ended the Sitting of the Special Aſſembly of this Colony, at New-Haven, having paſſed An Act for raiſing Five Thouſand Men, including Officers, for his Majeſty's Service, in invading the Settlements of our French and Indian Enemies, in Conjunction with his Majeſty's Regular Forces, and the Troops of the neighbouring Colonies; laid an Embargo upon all Veſſels in this Colony; and appointed Wedneſday the 12th Day of April Inſtant to be obſerved as a Day of FASTING and PRAYER.

NEW-YORK, *April* 10.

Capt. Crowte arrived here ſince our laſt from Liſbon. He left that Place the 12th of February, and has had a very troubleſome Paſſage. He ſaw ſeveral

several Veſſels homeward bound, but ſpoke to none. While he lay in Liſbon, which was near three Months, they had ſeveral Shocks of Earthquakes, of all which the Inhabitants take no more Notice now than that of the Rattling and Noiſe of a Coach, the former happening ſo frequently. He came out with ſeveral Veſſels bound to Boſton, and one Tranſport Veſſel, ——— Johnſon, Maſter, bound to New-York, whom he kept Company with till the 26th of February, when he left them: His Majeſty's Ship the Mercury convoyed them two Hundred Miles to the Weſtward, then took her Leave. The Commander of the Mercury informed the Captains under his Convoy, That the laſt News from England by the Packets, was, they expected a War with the Spaniards every Hour; in Conſequence of which, Buſineſs at Liſbon grew very dead.

Laſt Week Capt. Sears arrived at Norwalk, in Connecticut, in 9 Days from Halifax, and brought Advice, That Sir Charles Hardy, in a Ship of 74 Guns, with two Frigates, arrived there from England the 19th of March.

We hear that ten Sail of Tranſports are arrived at Rhode-Iſland from England.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 13.

Extract of a Letter from York County, dated 5th Inſt.

"Three Indians were ſeen this Day by two Boys near Thomas Jamieſon's, at the Head of Marſh-Creek; upon which they gave the Alarm, when ſix Men went to ſaid Jamieſon's Houſe, and found there one Robert Buck killed and ſcalped; alſo a Horſe killed, that belonged to William Man, a Soldier at Carliſle, whoſe Wife and Children had juſt come to live with Jamieſon. This Woman, and her three Children, Thomas Jamieſon, his Wife, and five or ſix Children, are all miſſing. The ſame Day, a Perſon going to Shippen's-Town, ſaw a Number of Indians near that Place, and imagined they deſigned to attack it.——This has thrown the Country into great Confuſion."

Extract of a Letter from an Officer in the Province Service, dated at Tulpehocken the 8th Inſt.

"Mr. Kern and I have juſt got to Shearman's, and are informed, that a Woman was killed and ſcalped laſt Night by the Enemy, about 3 Miles from hence; we are now ſetting off in Purſuit of them.——The Liſt of Killed, with one Priſoner, is as follows, viz. At Swetara, two young Men, Brothers, named Schaterly, Michael Souder, and William Hart, killed; a Widow Woman carried off. In Tulpehocken, one Levergood, and his Wife, killed. At Northkill, the Wife of Nicholas Gieger, and two Children, and the Wife of Michael Titleſer, all killed and ſcalped.——The Indians are divided into ſmall Parties through the Woods."

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 20.

Thurſday laſt *Mary Anne Craig*, received her Trial, at the Bar of the Provincial Court, for the Murder of a Child, which was found in *Potowmack* River in *Frederick* County, laſt *February*, but the Jury acquitted her.

On Saturday *Richard Nicholſon*, of this County, was Tried for the Murder of *John Hopper*, his Brother-in-Law, laſt Fall. The Jury found him Guilty of Manſlaughter, and he was burnt in the Hand.

TO BE SOLD, a PENNYWORTH,

A SMALL new SCHOONER, about 20 Feet Keel, 8 Feet Beam, and 4 Feet in the Hold, Built with Mulberry, Deck'd Fore and Aft, and has a Cabbin. Enquire of *John Watkins*, junior, at *Weſt-River*.

WANTED,

AN honeſt, careful, ſober MAN, that underſtands ſomething of the PUBLIC HOUSE KEEPING BUSINESS. Such a One, by an early Application to the Subſcriber, near *London-Town*, may meet with very good Encouragement.

HENRY GASSAWAY.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's Plantation, at *Elk-Ridge*, a White Draught Horſe, 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with an H, and on the near Buttock with an L, is about 10 Years old, has a long hanging Mane, and ſhort Tail.

Whoever brings him to the ſaid Plantation, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, and all reaſonable Charges, paid by JOSEPH WHITE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, on MONDAY *the* 12th *of* JUNE, *and Week following, at* ONION's *IRON-WORKS, on* Gunpowder *River, in* Baltimore *County*,

HORSES, Cows, Sheep and Hogs; a valuable Number of choice NEGROES, a Parcel of choice Salt, and Sundries, too tedious to mention here.

Alſo to be Let, the Term of Three Years, to enter upon and commence from the Firſt Day of *November* next, and then enſuing, the ſaid IRON-WORKS; in which are Furnace, Forges, a Griſt-mill, and Saw-mill, all ſituated within the Bounds of 350 Yards, and ſufficiently ſupplied with Water at all Times. In the Forges are Three Fineries, and one Chafery, and a Store for Bar-Iron. The Tide in the River *Gunpowder* makes to the Furnace Door; all which, with the Dwelling-Houſes, Out-Houſes, Lands, Paſture-Grounds, Meadows, Orchards, Mine-Banks, and all Appurtenances belonging, will be Let on reaſonable Terms; for which apply to the Subſcriber on the Premiſes.

All Perſons indebted to me, whether by Bond, Bill, ſimple Contract, or Specialty, of whatſoever Kind, are hereby deſired to make immediate Payment.

JOSEPH SMITH.

DESERTED on Saturday the 15th Inſtant, from a Recruiting Party belonging to his Majeſty's Regiment of *Light Armed Infantry*, now at *Upper-Marlborough*, *Daniel Richardſon*, about 24 Years old, born in *Scotland*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, by Trade a Taylor, ſlender made: Had on when he Deſerted, a grey Coat, wears a Wig or Cap; he was ſeen to go towards *Bladenſburg*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Deſerter in any Goal in this Province, and gives Notice thereof to *Colmore Beanes*, Eſq; High-Sheriff for *Prince-George's* County, ſhall have the Sum of Five Pounds Currency Reward. And all Perſons whatſoever are forbid having any Manner of Dealing with him, either in aſſiſting him in making his Eſcape, or furniſhing him with any of the Neceſſaries of Life, as they may depend on being proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity the Law will admit of. Given under my Hand at *Upper-Marlborough* this 19th Day of *April*, 1758.

NICHOLAS WARD, Recruiting-Officer for Regiment of *Light Infantry*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship UNITY, *Capt.* JOSEPH RICHARDSON, *and to be Sold by Wholeſale by the Subſcriber, living near the Head of* South *River, at a reaſonable Price, for ready Caſh or good Bills of Exchange*,

A CARGO of GOODS, amounting to near 350 *l.* prime Coſt, conſiſting of a Variety of *Iriſh* Linens, Linen and Cotton Checks, ſtriped Cottons, Womens Cotton Gowns, Handkerchiefs, Bed Bunts and Bolſters, *Briſtol* and Drop Shot, Bar Lead and Gunpowder, Glaſs, Stone and Earthen Ware, Pipes, broad and narrow Hoes, broad and lopping Axes, 8*d*. 10*d*. and 20*d*. Nails, Pewter of ſeveral Sorts, ſingle and double refined Sugar, brown Rolls, Oſnabrigs, white Dowlas, Hollands, Cambricks, and *Ruſſia* Linen, Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls Worſted Hoſe, Mens ſingle and double Worſted Caps, Mens and Boys Felt and Caſtor Hats, whited brown and *Scotch* Thread.

They are at Mr. *Jacques*'s Warehouſe in *Annapolis*, where they will be delivered to any Gentleman that purchaſes them.

FRANCIS RAWLINGS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Holthom*, in *Cæcil* County, on *Towen-Point*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Dark Grey Mare, ſhe paces and trots, and has a blind Brand on the near Buttock.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Adams*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus SS. She has a Colt with her.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IF *Mary Clark*, alias *Sunderland*, who was born in *Stepney* Pariſh, at *London*, and came over to *Maryland* Eight or Ten Years ſince, be yet Living, and will apply to Capt. *Thomas Brare*, of the Ship *Tryton*, now lying at *Nottingham* in *Patuxent* River, ſhe will have a ſatisfactory Account from her Friends.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE,

On WEDNESDAY *the* 26th *Inſtant, at* III *o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr.* James Chalmers, *in* Annapolis,

A PARCEL of VALUABLE NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children.

JONAS GREEN.

Queen's-Town, April 11, 1758.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber intends for *Great-Britain* this enſuing Summer; he hereby deſires all Perſons who have any juſt Demands againſt him (or Capt. *David Alexander*) to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted: And all thoſe who are indebted to him, are likewiſe deſired to come and ſettle their reſpective Accounts, and make ſpeedy Payment, in order to prevent Trouble.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Captain *David Alexander*, late of *Talbot* County, deceaſed, are alſo deſired to make immediate Payment, as no further Indulgence can or will be given by

ANTHONY M'CULLOCH, Adminiſtrator.

SOME Time ago, a plain Silver WATCH, which wanted a Chryſtal, was left at my Shop in *Annapolis*, by an Officer of the Army, who told me it was delivered to him by a Gentleman in *Baltimore* County, whoſe Name he could not then recollect; nor afterwards, when I apply'd to him on that Account. The Gentleman who brought me the Watch being now gone to the Northward, and the Owner unknown to me, I hereby give Notice, that he may have it again, on convincing me of his Property, paying the Charge of Repairing, and for this Advertiſement, from

WILLIAM FARIS.

JUST IMPORTED from *LONDON*,

And to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at Mr. PATRICK CREAGH's *Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very reaſonable Rates, for Caſh or ſhort Credit*,

DRY White Lead, and Whiting, Seines from Twenty-five to Thirty-five Fathoms long, brown Oſnabrigs, *Iriſh* Hollands, white and brown *Iriſh* Sheeting, Tandems, Garlix, Linen and Cotton Checks, ſtriped Hollands and Cottons, brown Hollands, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Bed-Ticks, &c. coarſe and fine Threads, white and printed Callicoes, Broad-Cloths, Kerſeys, Fearnoughts, Flannels, and *Welch* Cotton, Caſtor and Felt Hats, Fiſhing Lines and Hooks, Copper and Braſs Ware, Cutlery of all Sorts, Stone and Earthen Ware, Saddlery, Tin Ware, &c. &c.

RICHARD MACKUBIN.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber the 3d of this Inſtant *April*, a Roan Horſe, between 14 and 15 Hands high, about 8 Years old, paces pretty well, has a ſhort Switch Tail, is ſhod before, and branded on one of his Buttocks I S H.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, living near *Elk-Ridge* Church, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

WILLIAM COALE.

AMOS FOGG,

Is removed from the Red Houſe, *to the Sign of the* WHITE HORSE, *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *the new Brick Houſe belonging to Mr.* Thomas Sligh,

WHERE all Gentlemen and Ladies will find good ENTERTAINMENT as uſual, from *Their humble Servant*, AMOS FOGG.

ALL Perſons having any juſt Demands on the Subſcriber (Cabinet-Maker, living at the Head of the Dock, in *Annapolis*) are deſired to give in their Accounts, and they ſhall be paid. And all thoſe who are indebted to him, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, or at leaſt ſettle their Accounts by Note. JOHN ANDERSON.

N. B. The ſaid *Anderſon* has a Variety of CABINET-WORK, which he will ſell at very reaſonable Rates, for Caſh, Corn, Barrel'd Flour or Pork.

RAN away on the 16th of *March* laſt, from the Sloop *Nelly*, in *Patowmack*, a Servant Fellow named *Henry Williams*, a *Welchman*, and talks broad, about 6 Feet high, pitted with the Small-Pox, and has weak Eyes. Had on when he went away, a blue Frize Jacket, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, new Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever ſhall apprehend the ſaid Servant, and bring him to Mr. *James Campbell* at *New-Port* in *Charles* County, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward, beſide what the Law allows.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the TRYTON, *Captain* MATTHEW SPENCER, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, or short Credit,*

BLACK, Blue, Scarlet, and Cloth colour'd Broad-Cloaths, *German* Serges, *Yorkshire* Cloths, Half-Thicks, Bearskins, Fearnoughts, emboss'd and white Flannels and Serges, *Welsh* Cottons, short Cloaks, Camblets, Shalloons of all Colours, Callimancoes, black Shagg, Duroys and Sagathies; Tammies, check'd Barley Corns, and other Stuffs, *Norwich* and Hat-band Crapes, Allopeens, Bombazeen, *India* Damasks, Taffaties, and plain *Persians*; Variety of *India* Chintz and printed Callicoes, Muslins, white Callicoes, white *India* Dimities, Table-Cloths, and Napkining, *Irish* Linens, and Sheeting of all Kinds, *Scots* Hollands, *Russia* Diaper and Twillings, Check Linnens and Chilloes, strip'd Cottons, fine Jeans and dyed Fustians, Petticoat Dimities, Bed-Ticks and Tickings, Blankets and Rugs of all Sorts, Pipes, Corks, Sifters, Variety of China, Glass, Earthen, and Stone Ware, Brimstone, Rosin, and Allom, Bohea Tea, Loaf Sugar, Nails, Axes, Hoes, and other Iron Ware, Tin, Pewter, and Brasiery Ware, Hats, Shoes and Stockings, Pepper and other Spices, Salt-Petre, Fig-Blue, Indico, light Carbines, Gun-Flints, Gunpowder, Lead, and all Sorts of Shot, with great Variety of other Goods not particularly mentioned.

JOHN RAITT.

THE Subscriber, living near *Allen's Fresh*, in *Charles* County, near a Year ago, gave Leave to a Negro Wench to go and see her Husband at *Port-Tobacco*, and she has not yet return'd, and is suppos'd to be harbour'd and detain'd by some evil-minded People, as he has lately been offered 70 *l.* Sterling for her. She is a likely young Wench, named *Sue*, marked with the Small-Pox, and has a young Child with her named *Jen*, about 18 Months old; she can Cook, Wash and Iron, and is very handy in a House.

Whoever takes up the said Wench and Child, and brings them home, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by JACOB ANDREW MINITREE.

N. B. Written Advertisements have been often set up at *Port-Tobacco*; but immediately pull'd down.

PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of this Province, directing the Administratrix of *Talbot Risteau*, deceased, to dispose of Two LOTS of GROUND, in the Town of *Joppa*, on which is erected a SPACIOUS BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, KITCHEN, GARDEN, and sundry OUT-HOUSES, in very good Repair: These are to give Notice, That the Subscriber proposes to dispose of the said LOTS and HOUSES, in the Town of *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday the Second Day of *August* next, at the Court-House in the said Town of *Joppa*, for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned. SUSANNA RISTEAU.

N. B. The HOUSES are very convenient for any Store-Keeper, or private Gentleman, being adjoining on the River *Gunpowder*, and have a Wharff, at which small Vessels may Load or Unload.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Three following TRACTS of LAND (formerly mortgaged to Mr. *Robert Swan* by *Aaron Lynn*, late of *Somerset* County) lying on *Broad-Creek* at the Head of *Nanticoke* River, *viz.*

Walbrook,	containing	260
Carter's Lott, — — —		100
Aaron's Folly, — — —		150

} Acres.

Any Person inclinable to purchase all or either of said Tracts, may apply for Terms to JAMES JOHNSON in *Annapolis*, or

ROBERT COUDEN, Attorney in Fact for *Robert Swan*.

BARTHOLOMEW BROMLY,

At MOUNT-PLEASANT *on* Patuxent *River, Three Miles from* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, *and Eleven from* LONDON-TOWN,

HATH provided a convenient BOAT for keeping FERRY: All Persons that favour him with Custom, may depend on a speedy Passage.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, called *Griffith's Park*, lying in *Frederick* County, between the Upper and Lower Falls of *Patowmack* River, near the Mouth of Capt. *Johns*'s Creek, containing, by Patent, 500 Acres. It is a Body of choice Land, and very conveniently situated.

Likewise a Tract of Land, lying in *Cæcil* County, called *Augustus*'s *Defiance*, containing, by Patent, 138 Acres.

For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to *Robert Peters* at *Bladensburg*, or *John Brown* at the Head of *Bohemia*.

LOST by the Subscriber on the 31st of *January* last, a SILVER WATCH, in *Baltimore-Town* in *Baltimore* County, in the Street near the public Wharff, made by W. KIPLING, LONDON, N°. 2783. She had a Silver Seal hanging to a double ribb'd Ribbon, green on one Side, and white on the other, with W S in a Cypher. Whoever discovers the said Watch, and secures it so as the Subscriber may have it again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Current Money Reward, paid by the Subscriber living in *Baltimore* County. WILLIAM SAVORY.

N. B. Watch-makers are desired to stop it, if offered to be mended or sold.

A SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

For Raising the SUM of FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, for further Securing the DOCK in ANNAPOLIS, and other Public Uses within the said CITY; to consist of 4000 TICKETS, at 15/0 each, 1204 of which are to be fortunate, *viz.*

Prizes.		Value.		Amount.
1	of	100 *£.*	is	100 *£.*
2	of	75	are	150
4	of	50	are	200
8	of	25	are	200
12	of	15	are	180
20	of	10	are	200
30	of	5	are	150
125	of	2	are	250
1000	of	1:216	are	1125
1 first Drawn, not otherwise a Prize				6
1 last Drawn, Ditto,			- - -	4

1204 Prizes, Amounting to 2565
2796 Blanks. Sum raised *£.* 435 for above Uses.

4000 Tickets at 15*s.* each, make 3000 *£.*

THE Uses to which the above Sum of 435 *l.* is to be applied, tending to the Public Good and Service of the Community, as well without as within this City; the best Expedient that could be fallen on at this Time for raising that Sum, being a LOTTERY, and the Scheme thereof calculated so much to the Advantage of the Adventurers (there not being Two Blanks and a Half to a Prize, and the Deduction on the whole not 15 *per Cent.*) Nothing more need be said for its Recommendation: And it is not doubted but the Tickets will soon be all Sold, as near One Thousand of them are already engaged.

When the Tickets are dispos'd of, the Drawing is to begin immediately, in the Court-House in *Annapolis*, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers, *viz.* Messieurs *John Brice, Stephen Bordley, Nicholas Maccubbin, James Dick, Walter Dulany, John Raitt, William Roberts, Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, Jonas Green, Henry Woodward, James Johnson, John Clapham*, and *Bennett Chew*, are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be published in the *Maryland* GAZETTE; and Paid off, without any Deduction, as soon as the Drawing is finish'd: And those not demanded in Six Months afterwards, to be deemed as generously given to the Public, for the Uses above-mentioned.

The whole to be conducted, as near as may be, in the same Manner as State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

N. B. Fourteen Days Notice, at least, will be given in the GAZETTE, of the Time of Drawing.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Lewis Smedlickles*, near *Kittockton* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Shoulder V B, and on the near Thigh B M, has a Star in his Forehead, and some white Spots on his Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philip Yeadys*, near *Kittockton* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh like I W, she has a small Snip on her Nose, and one of her hind Feet is white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SOME Time in *December* last, a BARREL of PEPPER, without any Mark or Direction, was sent by the Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Annapolis*, and returned from thence to *Sassafras*, as no Owner could be found for it. The Owner is hereby requested to apply to the Master of the *Sassafras* Stage Boat for the said Barrel, and pay him the Charges thereon, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

To be Sold together or separately,

THE Two following Tracts of LAND, lying in *Calvert* County: The one called *Hard Travail*, at the Head of *Battle-Creek*, near the Church, containing about Four Hundred Acres, extremely well wooded and timbered: The other called *Harwood*, lying at the Head of *Battle-Creek*, containing Five Hundred Acres.

Time will be allowed for Payment, upon giving Bond. B. TASKER.

Charles County, *New-Port*, *Feb.* 14, 1758.

THE Subscriber once more gives this public Notice, that those who are indebted to him on Account of the Store he lately kept here, at the House of Mr. *John Winter*, and do not immediately pay off their respective Ballances, or secure them by Bond or otherwise, to the Satisfaction of Mr. *Andrew Buchanan*, who now keeps Store at the same Place, and has full Power to collect and receive those Debts, may depend on being sued, without Loss of Time or Respect of Persons.

Those who have any Demands against the said Concern, are likewise desired to bring in their Accounts directly, and apply to the said Mr. *Buchanan* for Payment. ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER near Severn-Ferry, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

CHOICE SINGLE and DOUBLE REFINED SUGAR, RICE, SHIP BREAD, and fine old CANE SPIRIT, by Wholesale or Retail; as likewise BUTTER by the Firkin.

JOHN CLAPHAM.

HORSES, to go on Expresses, or Journeys of any Distance, to be LET by the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, who will likewise furnish any Gentleman with a faithful and expeditious Messenger to go on Expresses. THOMAS PECKER.

N. B. The said *Pecker* intreats all Persons indebted to him to make speedy Payment, or at least to settle their Accounts by Notes, to prevent further Trouble.

He will either Buy, or Kill for Others in the neatest Manner, and at a cheap Rate, by good *English* BUTCHERS, any Parcels of Fat Cattle or Sheep. T. PECKER.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 260 Acres, 16 Acres of which is excellent fresh Water Meadow, with a good Orchard of young grafted Trees, lying on the *Round-Bay* near the *Vine-Yard*; on which there is a good Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, &c. For Terms, and further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, Merchant, in *Annapolis*.

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